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## Do Your Christmas Shopping

### The Men and Millions Team at the Christian Church.

Last Sunday morning the members and friends of the Christian Church enjoyed the presence of Dr. F. W. Burnham, Pres. of A. E. M. S. Dr. G. D. Edwards, Dean of the Bible College of the University of Missouri, Mrs. Lawrence, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Ireland of Mexico. This team is part of the Men and Millions Team now touring the United States in the interest of the greatest religious movement ever conducted by one single religious body.

The aim of this movement is three fold: The raising of \$6,300,000 for enlargement purposes on the Home and Foreign Fields and the educational institutions of the denominations. R. A. Long, of Kansas City gave the first millions dollars and half the total amount, has been raised and only three or four states have been canvassed. No offering of less than \$500.00 is accepted from anybody. The appeal is directly to the rich men and women of the Christian Church.

The enlistment of 1000 lives for work in the Home and Foreign Fields is the second aim. The call is for the very best. The brainiest, the healthiest and strongest are called; and children from the picked homes of the disciples are cheerfully answering the call.

The every member canvass is the third aim. The object of this is to get the whole church under the whole burden of the church. This plan is meeting with approval in many quarters.

At the meeting Sunday morning Miss Ireland spoke of the call of all fields, China, Japan, India, Africa and Mexico. Being a missionary from Mexico, she dwelt largely on that field. Mexico's need today is the gospel.

Mrs. Lawrence spoke of the home field and our answer as a body to that call, while we have made worthy beginnings our answer has not been commensurate with the need.

Dr. Edwards spoke on the call of life. He asked the pungent question: how many of the sons and daughters of this church had answered the call and yet it is only just that they should answer it.

Dr. Burnham is a mighty and forceful appeal summed up and amplified the messages of each of the other speakers.

In the afternoon, the teams met the official board of the church laying before that body in detail the working of the every member canvass.

On Wednesday they will meet the C. W. B. M. and the Circle in the afternoon and in the evening the young people of the church.

### Bible Class in Hannibal.

Dr. Goodier's class which has a membership of over fifty, attended Sunday School at Park Church in Hannibal Sunday morning. More than forty motored down and a very pleasant hour was spent.

If you love your home and family prove it to them, and place a player piano there Xmas.

Bebb, The Jeweler.

### For Sale

A good sewing machine.—Mrs. R. O. Cranston.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

For Sale — Jonathan apples.—Frank Gentry.

Miss Edna Nolen was a Hannibal visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Jackson was a Quincy visitor Wednesday.

C. A. Jones was a Hannibal visitor last Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Yowell Nov. 16th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longmire were Hannibal visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. George Dye, of Clarence, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert Spalding and little daughter, of Shelby, were in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Grady and Mrs. Mamie Fields were Hannibal visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. See, of Hunnewell, came down Tuesday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Kincaid.

Mrs. Charles Losson went to Palmyra Tuesday to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Fischer, of Hannibal, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Noland, Sunday.

Miss Virgie Nolen who teaches at Rensselaer spent Sunday with homefolks in this city.

Shall we place a piano in your home Xmas? Leave your order now.—Bebb, The Jeweler.

Miss Aileen Lister, of Hunnewell, was the guest of relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy attended the funeral of Mr. James Hardy at Shelby Tuesday morning.

The Rebekah gives an entertainment at the opera house Friday Dec. 3. Don't forget the date.

A full line of Victrola records on hand all the time. Bebb, The Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAtee, of Hunnewell, were the guests of their daughter Mrs. J. R. Leake Tuesday.

Make your wife love you by placing a player piano in your home for her Xmas. See Bebb, The Jeweler.

Mrs. Richard Hagan and son, Ernest, attended the funeral of Mr. James Hardy at Shelby Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Luckey, of Palmyra, who has been visiting her brother, C. H. Krummel and family returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Quincy, who have been the guests of relatives here returned to their home Monday morning.

Only 35c for a full Thanksgiving dinner given by Catholic ladies, one door south of Wood's drug store. Come and bring your families.

It's a man's hat that makes him bald, says the medical books. Why not trim 'em with lace and feathers and so forth? You never see a bald-headed woman, and maybe that's the reason.—Ex.

James S. Elzea has just finished gathering a field of corn that turned out 58 bushels to the acre. This corn was planted April 22. Mr. Elzea has 400 bushels of fine corn in the crib and has 15 acres yet to gather. He planted it all himself and he is justly proud of the results.

### Died in Hannibal.

William English died in Hannibal Saturday Nov. 13, 1915 at 3 p. m., aged 86 years.

He lived the greater part of his life in Hunnewell and "Uncle Billy" was well known in this part of the country. About 12 years ago he went to Hannibal and lived with his daughters until his health was such he was taken to the sanitarium where he spent the last three years.

He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Kate Fairbanks, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Mary Hayes, of Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Rose Kelley and Mrs. Gertie Lowe, of Hannibal.

The remains were taken to Indian Creek and funeral services were held in St. Stephen church at 10 a. m. Monday, Rev. Father Fox officiating.

Interment in Indian Creek cemetery.

### Upton.

Mrs. Mary C. Upton died at her home in Shelby, Wednesday of last week, aged 80 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Her maiden name was Turner. She was born in Virginia and came to Missouri when quite young. In 1850 she was married to John T. Upton who died in 1900. She leaves two children, Mrs. Ed Wilhoit, of Oak Dale and Walter D. of Shelby.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the home by Rev. Bolen and she was buried in Shelby.

Mrs. Upton spent several years in this city just after the death of her husband. Mesdames W. W. Handley and Mary Sharp of this city attended the funeral.

If you must send for that Xmas present send your order to Bebb. He will fill your order.

Mrs. Jennie Yowell, of Quincy, came Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Mary Hardesty.

Elmer Gough, of Lakenan, was in this city Tuesday night. He was enroute home from Chicago.

Mrs. Rosalee Hollander, of Clarence is the guest of her daughter Mrs. I. C. Dorrell this week.

Mrs. C. W. Kennett went to Palmyra Monday to spend several days with her niece Mrs. Everett Mudd.

For Sale—Single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels.—Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, F. & M. Phone 45.

Fred Linenberry and family, of Madison motored over Sunday and spent a few hours with G. E. Lynn.

Miss Margaret Christian, of Hannibal, who has been visiting Miss Lucille Hord returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Hayden and nephew, T. E. Hays, of Edison Nebr. were the guests of relatives at Hannibal Tuesday night.

The Royal Neighbors had a splendid meeting at the Woodman hall Saturday afternoon. Twenty-one were present. After the meeting sandwiches, fried chicken, salad, pickles and coffee were served. This organization meets every second and fourth Saturday and have decided to serve refreshments once a month.

Order your Victrola now if you expect to get it Xmas.

Bebb, The Jeweler.

### Entertained.

One of the most charming entertainments of the season was the reception given by Mrs. Thomas Dawson at her lovely home Tuesday afternoon from three to five. During the hours mentioned the spacious rooms were filled with guests who had been invited to meet Mrs. I. W. Reed, of Leland, Miss., Miss Bowles and Miss Mabelle Bowles of Palmyra.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. M. Johnson and taken to the receiving line by Miss Jennie Dawson.

Mrs. Bailey Proctor and Mrs. J. S. Conway invited the guests to the dining room where Mrs. C. A. McClintic had charge. She was assisted by Misses Lucile Proctor, Mabel Hawkins, Lenore Bristow and Lucia Proctor. Mrs. L. C. Henderson and Mrs. A. A. Melson served the ice cream at the dining table.

Mrs. Roy Meriwether (and Mrs. R. S. McClintic had charge of the graphanola and Misses Vivian Proctor and Lucile Forsythe presided at the punch bowl.

The house was beautifully decorated. The color scheme which was green and white was carried out, not only in the decorations but in the refreshments which were brick ice, cake, coffee, nuts and mints. About two hundred guests were present.

### Raise Granted.

The State Public Service Commission has granted the main lines of railroads in the state the rights to increase passenger rates and an advance of an average of about five per cent on freight. The new rates may be put in effect after January 1, 1916. The rates then may be as follows:

Passenger fares raised from two cents to two and one-half cents a mile.

Round trip tickets to be sold for two and a quarter cents a mile.

Five hundred and 1,000 mileage books are to be sold at two cents a mile.

Raise on freight rates approximates 5 per cent. Increase denied on some commodities; granted on others.

The railroads wanted to raise passengers fares to three cents. Testimony was presented which showed that this reduction to two cents was not offset by an increase of travel. The operative expenses of the roads has also increased and the receipts for 1914 show a loss when compared with 1913. The country needs the railroads and they should get a fair return on the actual cost and property.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a parcel post sale and oyster supper the afternoon and evening of Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jarboe, of near North Fork, were the guests of his sisters, Mrs. Agnes Reid and Miss Amanda Jarboe Sunday.

Mrs. William Christian, of New London, died at her home Wednesday morning and will be buried there this afternoon. Mrs. Christian had many friends living in and near Monroe who mourn her loss. She was the wife of Attorney Wm. Christian.

Raisins and dates make appetizing and nutritious filling for sandwiches.

### Married in Laddonia.

Miss Mae Wright and William Hagan, of Vandalia motored to Laddonia Sunday morning and were married at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Lyon, officiating.

They were accompanied by Roy Yowell and Miss Edna Hollingsworth, also of Vandalia tho the latter has been attending school in Columbia and returned home for this occasion.

After the ceremony the young people went to Hannibal where they met Miss Hazel Pierceall and Gilbert Hagan of this city and all went to the Mark Train hotel where the wedding dinner had been ordered.

The bridal couple left Monday for Spring Valley, Wis., where they will visit her sister. They will visit relatives here before they return to Vandalia.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright, of Vandalia while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hagan of this city. He is an honest, upright young man and has a host of friends in this community. He has been engaged in the livery business in Vandalia for some time and has made many friends there.

May they have a bright and happy future.

### Shelbina vs. Monroe.

The second game between Monroe and Shelbina high school basketball teams was played in Shelby Friday afternoon and our girls were defeated for the first time this season. Shelby's team work was splendid while our girls seemed nervous and did not play anything like as well as usual. Perhaps the excitement just before they left the city made them a little nervous as well as the game. No. 43 now comes in a few minutes earlier than formerly and as some of the pupils had recitations the last period before noon, it hurried them to make the train. Just before the train came in two of the girls were missed and Dr. Southern kindly offered to go for them in his car. It was a close race and in making the last turn just below the depot they ran off a small bridge, killed the engine and punctured two tires. The girls by running caught the train, but the experience was rather a nervous strain on all.

### A Musical Treat.

Misses Lucile Proctor and Bess Montgomery gave a recital at the school auditorium Thursday evening that was a treat to all lovers of good music. Miss Proctor has a splendid voice that has been carefully cultivated and her singing is very much enjoyed.

Miss Bess Montgomery is a graduate of the Professor Geotze, of Moberly and with her violin has often charmed us in the past.

The program rendered Thursday evening was well selected and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Thomas Dawson and Miss Ruth Hoar played the piano accompaniments.

### Farm Sold.

N. A. Drescher sold the I. L. Owen farm 7 miles southeast of Monroe City. This farm, contained 125 acres and sold for cash for \$10320 to Albert Barnes of Canton, Ill. Mr. Barnes will move here about March 1, 1916. He is a very fine gentleman and a good farmer.